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HOT JOBS TO 2016

LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA (LWIA) 12

LWIA 12: Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Lauderdale, Lake, Obion, and Tipton counties

Finding a career with a future is easier if you know what to look for. Good information on jobs and how to get them is available from school counselors, Tennessee Career Centers, private companies, and the Internet. Learning about educa-

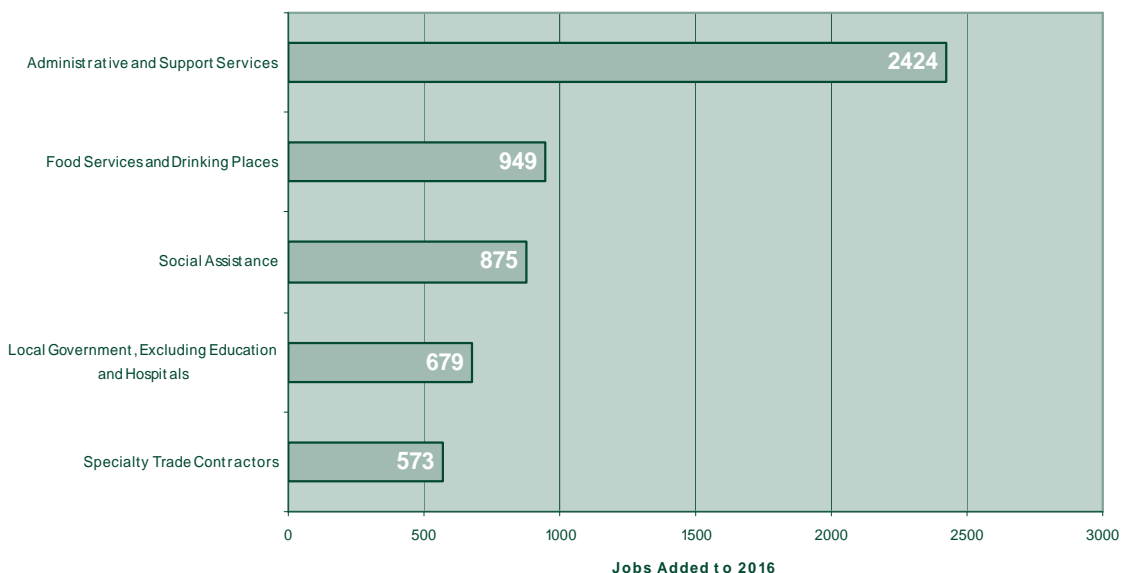
tion, training, and experience requirements will also get you closer to the job you want. Publications like this one will aid you in your search as well.

The industries and careers listed in this newsletter were chosen because they offer some of the best and most numerous job opportunities that will be available in this area for the next seven years. The information on average pay was taken from the Occupational Employment Survey that

Tennessee conducts twice each year.

The chart below lists the five industries that are expected to see the greatest amount of growth through 2016 in this part of the state. On pages two and three you'll find data on job opportunities and the training they require. See page four for local career center and Internet addresses to help you find a job, career, or training.

High Growth Industries 2006-2016 in LWIA 12



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For further information and latest updated information, please access
The Source Web site at
www.sourcetn.org

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More than a Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
General and Operations Managers	\$64,600	40	Very Good
Physical Therapists	\$79,300	10	Favorable
Medical and Health Services Managers	\$64,600	10	Very Good
Sales Managers	\$61,200	10	Favorable
Financial Managers	\$56,800	10	Very Good
Administrative Services Managers	\$45,300	10	Very Good
Purchasing Managers	\$39,700	10	Very Good

Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$41,600	40	Excellent
Accountants and Auditors	\$44,800	20	Excellent
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$43,400	20	Favorable
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$41,800	20	Favorable
Industrial Engineers	\$56,500	10	Very Good
Loan Officers	\$48,100	10	Very Good
Social and Community Service Managers	\$43,000	10	Very Good
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	\$40,900	10	Very Good
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	\$38,700	10	Very Good
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	\$38,400	10	Very Good

Associate Degree or Post-Secondary Vocational Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Registered Nurses	\$49,400	40	Favorable
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$32,000	40	Favorable
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$32,900	20	Excellent
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$29,200	20	Very Good

Work Experience in Related Occupations

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$37,900	10	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	\$36,400	10	Very Good
Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$36,400	10	Very Good
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$29,500	10	Very Good

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Long Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$29,800	30	Excellent
Cooks, Restaurant	*\$15,800	20	Excellent
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	\$43,300	10	Very Good
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$40,300	10	Excellent
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$34,800	10	Favorable
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$28,900	10	Favorable
*These wages are below the median wage of \$26,200 for the area			

Moderate Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$27,500	60	Favorable
Customer Service Representatives	\$29,100	30	Very Good
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$30,500	20	Favorable
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$29,200	20	Very Good
Advertising Sales Agents	\$31,900	10	Favorable
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$31,300	10	Very Good
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	\$30,500	10	Favorable
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$27,900	10	Excellent
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	\$26,400	10	Very Good

Short Term On-the-Job Training

Title	*Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Retail Salespersons	\$17,400	90	Very Good
Office Clerks, General	\$20,400	40	Very Good
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	\$18,600	40	Very Good
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	\$13,800	40	Excellent
Recreation Workers	\$15,100	30	Excellent
Cooks, Fast Food	\$14,000	30	Excellent
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$23,200	20	Favorable
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$22,700	20	Very Good
Home Health Aides	\$18,500	20	Excellent
Teacher Assistants	\$15,700	20	Very Good
Child Care Workers	\$15,500	20	Very Good
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Declining Occupations

Title	Annual Rate of Decline	2006 Estimated Employment	2016 Projected Employment	Net Change
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	-2.5%	970	750	-220
Cashiers	-1.1%	1940	1740	-200
Packers and Packagers, Hand	-1.5%	970	830	-140
Helpers—Production Workers	-0.9%	1310	1200	-110
Printing Machine Operators	-2.5%	420	320	-100

All jobs listed, except those in the category “Declining Occupations,” are expected to provide good employment opportunities and good wages in this area. Additional up-to-date information on these and other good jobs, for all areas of the state, can be found at www.sourcetrn.org.



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Key Internet Resources

Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

www.tn.gov/labor-wfd

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[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/
select.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm)

Wages for more than 700 occupations

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/
intro.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm)

The Source: More information about
occupations

www.sourcetn.org

TennCIDS: Explore career interests and
find training opportunities in Tennessee

www.tcids.utk.edu/

Occupational Outlook Handbook: Find detailed
description of job duties

www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

America's Job Bank: Apply for jobs in the cities
or counties you want

www.ajb.org/

Teens: Are you a teen looking for a job? Start
your online job search here!

www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/youth/

Comprehensive Career Center

(Dyer and Lake Counties)
TN Career Center—Dyersburg
439 McGaughey Street
Dyersburg, TN 38024-0565
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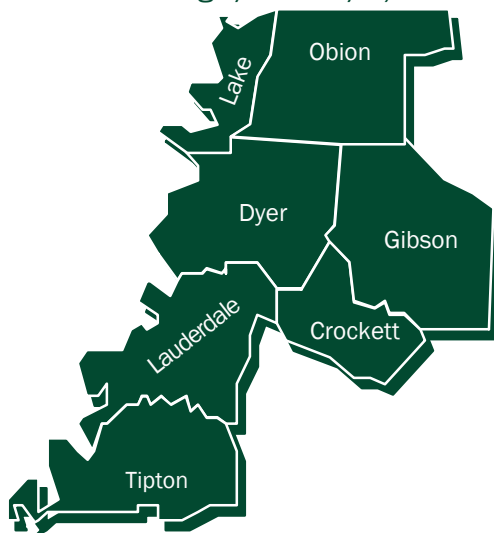
Affiliate Career Center

(Obion County)
TN Career Center—Union City
126 East Main Street, Suite C
Union City, TN 38261
Telephone: (731) 884-2621

(Crockett and Gibson Counties)
TN Career Center—Humboldt
1481 Mullins Street
Humboldt, TN 38343
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LWIA 12 Career Centers

www.tn.gov/laborwfd/cc/



Affiliate Career Center

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TN Career Center—Ripley
301-C Lake Drive
Ripley, TN 38063
Telephone: (731) 635-3479

(Tipton County)
TN Career Center—Covington
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Covington, TN 38019-0645
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The Tennessee Career Centers offer free career workshops, use of computers, Internet, phones and fax machines. Staff can assist you in your job search and use tools to match your job skills to a local employer. Call your local Tennessee Career Center today. Callers with hearing impairments may use TTY (615) 532-2879. TTY 1-800-848-0298. TDD 1-800-848-0299 or TTY/TDD 711.



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